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9 From Area Among Injured

The State Department said nine of the persons injured in the bombing of the embassy in Saigon came from the Washington area. Two were injured seriously, including Donald Farley, of 1703 Cherry Place, MacLean.

The others are:

George W. Allen, 38, of 7741 Boyd Court, Springfield, Va., a State Department employee.

Carlton Faler, 40, of 6307 Maiden Lane, Bethesda, a labor adviser.

Withrow MacPherson, 40, of 6433 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, a civilian employee of the Army.

John B. Riordan, 57, of Oakton, Va., an economic attache.

Jane Thompson, 33, an employee in the records section of the embassy.

A. Grima Johnson, 48, of Bryan Road, Md., a civilian employee of the Army.

Harold Padgett, of Arlington, a civilian employee of the Army, and Robert N. Weaver, of Arlington, also an Army employee.

Mrs. Jaonn MacPherson, wife of Withrow C. MacPherson, 40, of 6433 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, a civilian employee with the Army in Saigon, said she was told yesterday morning that her husband was slightly injured in the bombing of the Embassy.

"Oh, I was so relieved to find that out," she said. "I had been waiting ever since the first word of the bombing for news about him."

She said her husband had gone to Saigon in August for a second tour of duty. She had been with him during his first tour from 1958-60.

"It was a nice place then,"

she said. "Quiet, pleasant — you could even go out into the country for picnics. Of course, you can't do that now."

She said her husband had not called her and probably would not call.

"It is a waste of money," she said. "I tried calling home when I was there. You can hear fine on this end but you can't hear a thing in Saigon."

She said her husband would be in Saigon until early in 1966.

"I worry," she said, "but that's only natural."

The MacPhersons have four children — two boys and two girls — ranging in ages from one year to 16.